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Second session
10-21 May 1993
Agenda item 8

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

Draft report

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Chapter ___. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development held its second session at United Nations Headquarters from 10 to 21 May 1993. The Committee held __ meetings (7th to __).

2. The Secretary-General of the International Conference on Population and Development opened the session and made an introductory statement.

3. An introductory statement was also made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis.

B. Attendance

4. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/91, the Preparatory Committee met in open-ended session with the participation of any Member of the United Nations that was not a member of the Population Commission and of any other State.

5. The following States attended the session: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Dominican Republic,

Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Yemen, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

6. The following specialized agencies were represented: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, International Monetary Fund.

7. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented: Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

8. The following, having received a standing invitation to participate in the sessions and in the work of the General Assembly as an observer, was represented: Palestine

C. Election of officers

9. At the 7th, 9th, 10th, 12th and 13th meetings, on 10 to 14 May 1993, the Committee elected the following Bureau members:

Chairman: Fred Sai (Ghana)

Vice-Chairmen: Lionel A. Hurst (Antigua and Barbuda)
Mauro Couto (Brazil)
Tauno Kääriä (Finland)
A representative (Hungary)
Usha Vohra (India)
Abdullah Chalil (Indonesia)
Nicolaas H. Biegman (Netherlands)
Maymouna Diop (Senegal)

Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur: Jerzy Z. Holzer (Poland)

Ex officio: Nabil A. Elaraby (Egypt)

D. Agenda

10. At the 7th meeting, on 10 May 1993, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document E/CONF.84/PC/3/Rev.1. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the Conference and its preparatory process.

4. Preparations for the Conference.

5. Proposed conceptual framework of the draft recommendations of the Conference.

6. Draft provisional rules of procedure for the Conference.

7. Draft provisional agenda for the third session of the Preparatory Committee.

8. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee.

E. Documentation

11. The documents before the Preparatory Committee at its second session are contained in annex I to the present report.

Chapter ___. ACCREDITATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO THE CONFERENCE AND ITS PREPARATORY PROCESS

1. At the 9th and 17th meetings, on 11 and 17 May 1993, the Preparatory Committee considered agenda item 3. The Committee had before it a note by the Secretariat on accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the Conference and its preparatory process (E/CONF.84/PC/10 and Add.1-3).

2. At the 9th and 17th meetings on 11 and 17 May 1993, the Preparatory Committee decided to accredit to the sessions of the Preparatory Committee and the Conference those non-governmental organizations listed in document E/CONF.84/PC/10 and Add.1-3.